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Addendum

Programme questions: proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005

Item 4 (b)

Programme 12
Crime prevention and criminal justice

1. At its 12th meeting, on 19 June 2002, the Committee considered the proposed revisions to programme 12, Crime prevention and criminal justice, of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (A/57/6 (Prog. 12)).

2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced the proposed revisions and responded to questions raised during the Committee's consideration of the revisions.

Discussion

3. General support for the programme was expressed. The balance between crime prevention and criminal justice was commended. As regarded terrorism, it was felt that the role of the Centre for International Crime Prevention was to provide technical assistance.

4. A view was expressed that paragraph 12.3 (f) should be brought in line with paragraph 24 (b) of General Assembly resolution 56/261 entitled "Plans of action

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for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century".

5. It was pointed out that paragraph 12.8 (c) was vague and that paragraph 12.8 (f) should have elaborated on the usefulness of the databases.

Conclusions and recommendations

6. The Committee recommended that the General Assembly approve the revisions proposed by the Secretary-General to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 of programme 12, Crime prevention and criminal justice, with the following modifications:

Paragraph 12.1

Replace the words "the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the road map towards its implementation" with the words "the recommendations on crime prevention of the United Nations Millennium Declaration".

Paragraph 12.3 (f)

Replace the words "and by raising public awareness" with the words "and, in cooperation with member States, by raising awareness".

Paragraph 12.3 (j)

Replace paragraph 12.3 (j) with the following: "Monitoring efforts by Member States to combat the criminal misuse of information technology".

**[*Paragraph 12.3 (n)*

After the words "the United Nations international Drug Control Programme", insert the words "and Interpol".]

Paragraph 12.3 (m)

Replace paragraph 12.3 (m) with the following: "Urging increased donor contributions to the general fund".

**[*Paragraph 12.3 (n) bis*

Replace paragraph 12.3 (n) with paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 56/123, as follows: "Encouraging relevant programmes, funds and organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, international financial institutions, in particular the World Bank, and regional and national funding agencies, to support the technical operational activities of the Centre".]

**[*Paragraph 12.3 (n) ter*

Replace paragraph 12.3 (n) with the following: "Pursuing increased synergy and coordination of efforts, where appropriate, with [the United Nations International Drug Control Programme as well as] relevant entities of the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank and other international funding agencies [in order to ensure that issues of crime

prevention and criminal justice, terrorism and corruption are part of their sustainable development agenda, and to promote the rule of law and to avoid duplication of effort]".]

Paragraph 12.7 (b)

Replace the words "The successful negotiation and adoption of" with the words "The successful negotiation, adoption and implementation of".

Paragraph 12.7 (e)

After the words "An enhanced level of concerted action", insert the words "measured by a more effective cooperation".

Paragraph 12.8 (c)

Replace paragraph 12.8 (c) with the following: "The degree of appreciation expressed by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption for the services provided for the negotiation of a convention against corruption".